

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic, comprising:

ancient water, ancient salty water, or a combination of both, ~~wherein~~ the ancient water and ancient salty water ~~[[are]]~~ being from sealed deposits of a fracture zone in a layer that is a phyllitic layer or an ancient limestone layer~~[[;]]~~, the layer being below a metamorphic rock layer~~[[,]]~~; and

~~the cosmetic further comprising~~ at least one component selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbons, vegetable oils, esters of fatty acids, animal waxes, vegetable waxes, silicon oils, fluoropolymers, alkyl alcohols, glycerin, water soluble polymers, collagen, elastin, carbomer, talc, mica, silicic anhydride, nylon powder, poly(alkyl acrylate)s, powdered alumina, vitamins, antiphlogistic agents, amino acids, lecithin, colorants, perfumes, antiseptic agents, antioxidants, and UV-screens.

8-11. (Cancelled)